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BRITONS AGE AS BRITAIN DIES

THE FACT, revealed in *Vanguard* issue 19, that the White British birthrate at 1.7 children per average couple is too low to keep up the numbers of our people doesn't only mean we are being outbred by Immigrants, who with their higher birthrate will outnumber us sometime next century. It also, as a report published in mid-July shows, means that our population is getting older, as fewer children are born.

The Family Policy Studies Centre revealed that, whilst in 1901 only 5% of the population, 1.7 million, were aged over 65, today 15%, nearly eight million, are over this age. In 1901, there were 57,000 Britons over 85, enough just to half fill Wembley stadium.

In 1981, there were 552,000, enough to fill five Wembley stadiums. By 2001, that number will have doubled to over a million over 85's. Most of them will require expensive medical and health care, with proportionately fewer Britons of working to provide it.

For not only are there more old folk, there are fewer young people. In July the Government's Manpower Services Commission warned employers that the number of school-leavers was going to drop by 35% over the next ten years. Meanwhile all over the country - except in Immigrant areas - schools are closing because there are not enough children being born any more to fill them, 'falling rolls' as it is called.

This spectacle of an ever-aging native population, its birth-rate dropping until it can no longer maintain itself in its own homeland, whilst alien Immigrants swarmed into and bred in its cities, has been seen before. In Egypt, Greece and Rome.

The next image has always been one of cities burning and civilisations falling. Is that what's coming next for us too? It's where the iron finger of History points. Unless we act now, to save our nation and race . . .

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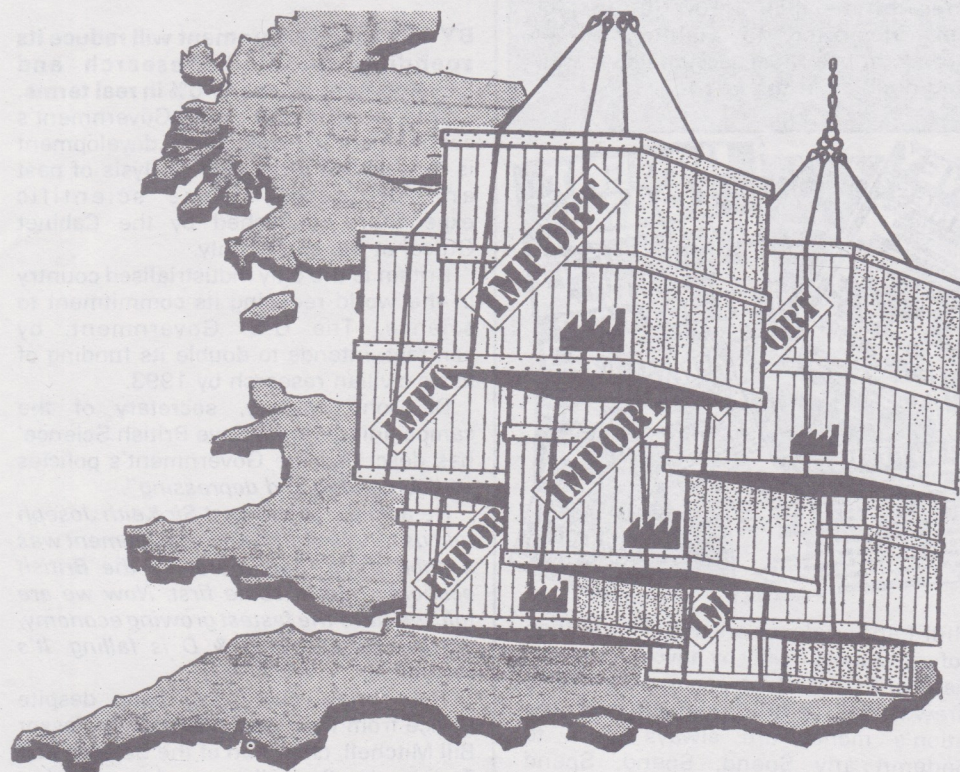
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MORE FOREIGN IMPORTS HIT THE ROADS



RECENT figures show foreign imported vehicles making even bigger inroads into the British car and truck market. In the year up to the end of May, imported vehicles captured 54.6% of the UK passenger car market, as against 49.6% in the corresponding period last year.

In May itself, 55.1% of cars sold in Britain were imported, as against 50.7 in May 1987. In the commercial vehicle market, importers sold 45.4% of vans and trucks coming on to British roads between January and May, compared with 41.0% in the same period last years.

The Japanese are among the principal importers threatening the British motor industry. Their market penetration continues to rise. The Common Market's web of tariffs, quota's and "Voluntary restraints" is failing to protect our industry or correct the ludicrous imbalance in motor trade with Japan. In 1987, Europeans bought 1.4 million Japanese cars, whilst the Japanese bought a mere 90,000 European vehicles. Allowing for differences in the two market sizes, this is still an appalling six to one trade imbalance in favour of Japan.

E.E.C. FAILS

The current EEC "gentlemen's agreement" with the Japanese not only fails to keep their cars off the streets. It also, according to new figures recently released, puts the price of every car up by 11%, without benefitting even the UK Exchequer. This policy costs between

£50,000 to £70,000 per British motor job saved, and costs UK car buyers between £60 and £120 million a year.

In any case, the Japanese are getting around such agreements, and preparing to carve into the 1992 "Single European Market", by building Japanese-owned "local" factories, as they have in the UK, Spain and Portugal. Cars produced there don't count as "imported", but the profits from their sales still go to Japan, and high value added cars of each marque are still made in the Home Islands.

Nissan's UK Micra plant has recently enjoyed a 35% surge in sales, reaching eighth place in May's Top Ten Car Sales league. An extra 100,000 Micras are to be made in Britain per year. The Nissan Bluebird now counts as a "British car" too, with Bluebirds assembled at the Japs' North-East plant in Washington reaching the magic 60% UK content figure which excludes them from being classed as imported. But each Bluebird on the road will still be 40% foreign, and 100% of the profit on its sale will be Japanese-owned.

The time has come to stop the foreign flood onto our roads, while there is still a British motor industry left to save. The trade imbalance in all spheres with Japan is so appalling that not only are "agreements" worthless but there is no sound economic, let alone patriotic, reason to do business with them at all. All trade with Japan should be banned forthwith. If this offends them, hard luck.

'Anti-Racists' in Action

THE two London councils of Lambeth and Brent are amongst the most vociferous opponents of 'racism' in Britain. Ratepayer's money is doled out by the thousand to a multi-hued assortment of anti-British and anti-racist causes.

Yet in August both councils were found guilty of racial discrimination by two separate industrial tribunals. Brent and Lambeth councils both advertised jobs in a national newspaper, and made racially discriminatory qualifications explicit in the adverts - the jobs were open to blacks only!

The Commission for Racial Equality was forced into the position - both unique and embarrassing for it - of having to prosecute two of its favourite councils after they were deluged with complaints from White workers.

The cases of Brent and Lambeth Councils highlights the hypocrisy of so many 'anti-racist' organisations. Behind the self-righteous rhetoric about justice and equality lies a harsher reality: anti-racism means anti-British!

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DROWNING IN A SEA OF DEBT

★ AT the end of 1987, the British public collectively owed more than £36 Billion, equivalent to £1,000 for every family (excluding mortgages).

County court proceedings for debt totalled more than 2,200,000 in 1987 and, according to building society figures, house repossessions have more than doubled in the last four years.



TORY boasts about the increase in home ownership and decrease in tax brought about by the "Thatcher Revolution" are revealed as hollow now their Chancellor, Nigel Lawson, has taken away in interest rate rises what he gave away in Budget tax cuts.

The biggest ever rise in mortgage interest rates, taking effect on August 1, leaves the average family worse off than they were before Lawson's tax-cuts. Matters are made worse by Thatcher's credit boom: previously, a rise in interest rates has produced a benefit to savers which balanced out the injury to borrowers.

Now, the public are so in debt to loan sharks of one sort or another, building societies, banks and credit cards, that they will as a whole be collectively much worse off. And young families who stretched themselves to the limit and now can't meet their increased mortgage repayments are about to discover just how little they really "own the roof over their heads" as the Thatcherite vultures of debt-foreclosing close in on them.

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TORY AXE HITS BRITAIN'S FUTURE

BY 1991 the Government will reduce its spending on civil Research and Development by nearly 6% in real terms.

This substantial fall in the Government's commitment to research and development is revealed in a detailed analysis of past and projected future scientific expenditure, published by the Cabinet Office, at the end of July.

Britain is the only industrialised country in the world reducing its commitment to science. The U.S. Government, by contrast, intends to double its funding of basic civilian research by 1993.

Dr John Mulvey, secretary of the campaigning group 'Save British Science' has described the Government's policies as "deplorable and depressing".

He added, "In the past Sir Keith Joseph told us that research and development was a good thing, but improving the British economy had to come first. Now we are told we have the fastest growing economy, yet investment in R & D is falling. It's incredible."

The Tories' cuts have been despite advice from their own advisors. Professor Bill Mitchell, chairman of the Science and Engineering Council, proposed recently that part of the research budget be linked to growth in the gross domestic product.

Over the next few years Tory cuts will affect research commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture, and the Departments of Energy, and Trade and Industry the most: all of them will reduce their research spending by nearly 20%. Consequently over 720 scientists will lose their jobs, about 7% of the total number employed in government funded civil research.

ULSTER ON THE TWELFTH

THE LARGEST patriotic celebrations in the British Isles take place each year in Ulster, on the 12th July. Parades take place across the Province, with the largest being held in Belfast. In 1988 over 100 Loyalist bands paraded through the city centre, watched by many thousands of loyal Ulsterfolk.

This unique event has been captured on video, so patriots on the mainland can see for themselves what a fine spectacle the 'Twelfth' is.

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OZONE THREAT

AIR pollution in Moscow is reaching terrifying high levels. That admission was made in a recent edition of *Moscow Pravda* by a leading Soviet scientist, Fatei Shipunov.

Ecological considerations have long taken a back seat in the Soviet Union. For decades the priority has been industrialisation, regardless of the environmental cost, as the country vainly tried to match the economic strength of the capitalist west. Moscow in particular suffered from forced industrialisation, and is now paying the cost. The protective ozone layer in the atmosphere is dangerously thin over the city, as a direct consequence of atmospheric pollution. Soon Muscovites could be subjected to harmful levels of radiation if nothing is done to reduce the pollution; already vegetation is being affected, with trees in Moscow turning autumnally yellow early in July.

To counter the threat to the ozone layer, and other pollution threats Professor Shipunov has proposed an emergency



programme which would see the removal from Moscow of all industrial plants not absolutely vital to the economy, the rest would be converted to clean technologies.

Additionally cars would be banned from much of the city. At present a million cars, mostly with rudimentary or non-existent anti-pollution equipment consume 14,000 tonnes of fuel every day. To absorb the exhaust some 46,000 tonnes of oxygen are needed, far beyond the capability of the air

and the surrounding green belt.

On an average day in Moscow over 500 different polluting substances enter the atmosphere, including carbon monoxide, nitric oxide, soot and assorted chlorides, bromides, sulphates and phosphates.

A CATALOGUE OF DESTRUCTION

JUST over a fifth of England and Wales has been accorded some form of official protection for the beauty of its countryside or the rarity of its wildlife. Yet nothing has guaranteed immunity from destructive change - not even the creation of national parks, by definition our finest landscapes.

England and Wales have ten national parks between them, with the Norfolk Broads promised designation later this year. Incomprehensibly, no national parks have yet been created in Scotland. Thus the 'flow country' of Caithness and Sutherland was left virtually defenceless against invasion by forestry.

Even in England and Wales, however, most national parks have been powerless to prevent substantial losses of the very countryside and wildlife that initially warranted their designation:

In Northumberland a fifth of the national park has been planted with conifers, destroying the natural habitat of the indigenous wildlife.

In the Peak District eight per cent of the moors are bare or becoming bare of vegetation, largely because of overgrazing.

In the Lake District thirty-eight per cent of hedgerows and thirteen per cent of stone walls have been lost.

In the Yorkshire Dales thirteen per cent of the rough grazing has gone and, worse, flower-rich hay meadows have been re-seeded and stone barns and walls have been left to decay.

On Exmoor only a quarter of the national park remains as "unimproved" moorland.

Thus the catalogue of destruction continues. Clearly drastic measures must be taken before the most beautiful parts of our Nation reach the point of no return. Not only must all further destructive developments be resisted - something which would be, at best, a rearguard action - but the whole tendency to destruction must be reversed.

There must be no further encroachments of the British countryside by the pillage-for-profit brigade. As the National Front's election slogan in 1983 demanded, it is time that we Let Britain Live!

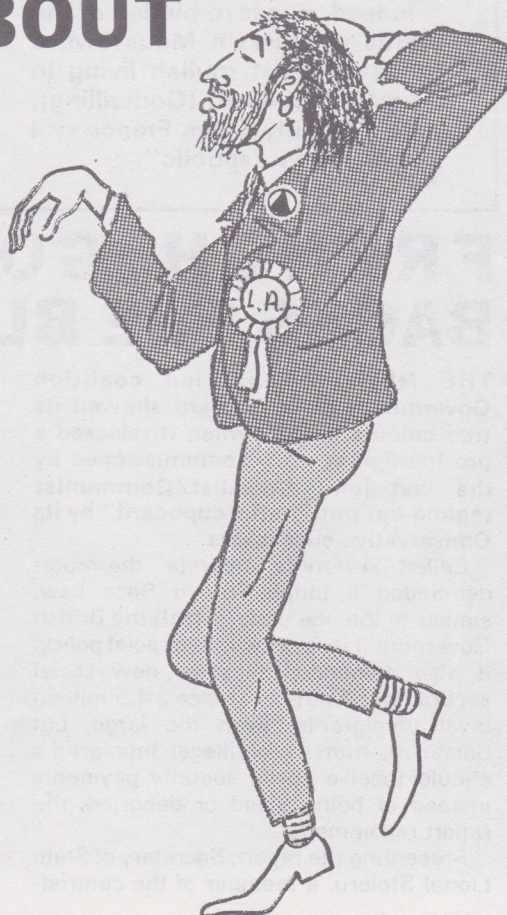
HOME AFFAIRS

WHINING ABOUT THE GAY SECTION

A CIRCULAR and Briefing from the 60,000-strong Library Association has condemned Section 28 of the Local Government Act. This section, it will be remembered, forbids local authorities to promote homosexuality or publish material with the intention of promoting homosexuality.

The Library Association argues that Librarians are not paid to act as censors. Yet one remembers how happily they act as censors in other causes - against the 'racism' of *Little Black Sambo* or the 'sexism' of *Peter Rabbit*, for instance.

In the final analysis the hypocrites of the Library Association have been quite happy to act as official book burners in any causes which suit them. As such, they have no right to whine about any anti-homosexual censorship which Section 28 may necessitate.



FORTY SHADES OF BROWN

A RECENT report from a typical rural Irish town, Tullamore, County Offaly (population 10,000) reveals the changing face of the Emerald Isle. The town now has so many Pakistani and Chinese Immigrants that they have formed distinct communities, hundreds strong. It also has White ethno-masochists: Tullamore Councillor John Flanagan recently proclaimed that Immigrants are welcome in his town "whatever part of the World they come from".

This is typical. Pakistanis are pouring in to Eire from Dublin to County Kerry. Asian corner shops, run as usual with illegal child labour so they can stay open all hours and put White shopkeepers out of business, are popping up in town after town across the Republic. Connemara 'boasts' Irish speaking Asians. Dublin has a substantial, and fast-growing, population not just of Asians but of West Indians. Street crime, especially mugging, is rife in the Republic's capital these days.

Our Immigrants are getting a slice of the Irish action too. London-based Yash Malhotra has just bought his fifth Irish hotel in as many months, as well as a clothing factory in Navan, Co. Meath. He plans to open 30 clothes shops and buy up even more hotels across the Republic.

The Irish Government, predictably, just lets them pour in. Even though there isn't the excuse of a former Irish Empire to give half the Third World a claim on an Irish passport. Whilst the native Irish flood abroad in ever growing numbers, leaving their ancient land to the Pakistanis.

So-called "Irish Nationalists", meanwhile, seem more concerned with grabbing part of our country, Ulster, whilst behind their backs foreigners far more alien than the "Brits" take over their own.

Yet did Pearse, MacDermott and MacBride and all the men of Easter Week die so that Pakistanis might win the right to wave the passport of an "Irish Republic" ruled as much as England from Brussels? Ireland, like every White country belongs surely to "Ourselves Alone". But, of course, Sinn Fein backs the Blacks while it murders Whites. It's time for REAL Irish Nationalism!

EUROPE Sinking in a Moslem Sea



ON July 23rd more than 60,000 Moslems gathered at the Regents Park mosque in London to celebrate the religious festival of Id-al-Adha. The fact that such large numbers could attend an alien religious festival in the very heart of Britain's capital city is living proof of the threat posed by Islam to European civilisation.

Indeed, one is reminded of the words of Hussein Moussawi, a fundamentalist mullah living in Paris: "Inshallah (Godwilling), within twenty years France will be an Islamic republic".

Bearing in mind that no religious festival by either Protestants or Catholics could attract 60,000 people to London, it is clear that Moussawi's prediction is as relevant to Britain as it is to France.

In reality, Europe must realise that the biggest threat to its survival doesn't come from the white Russians to the East or from the mainly white Americans to the West. It comes from the rising brown tide of Islam to the South.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BACKS THE BLACKS

THE NEW Socialist led coalition Government of M. Rocard showed its true colours in July when it released a pro-Immigrant report commissioned by the last joint Socialist/Communist regime but put "in the cupboard" by its Conservative successors.

Called "A duty to integrate" the report demanded a tough French Race Law, similar to the one under which the British Government jails critics of its racial policy. It also demanded massive new social security hand-outs to France's 4.5 million legal Immigrants. Even the large, but unknown, number of illegal Immigrants should receive social security payments instead of being jailed or deported, the report recommends.

Presenting the report, Secretary of State Lionel Stoleru, a member of the centrist-

Tory UDF party of Raymond Barre, said it showed that "even if we cannot transform an Algerian Moslem family into good Breton Catholics, we can make them good French men and women. Integration is possible".

DISINTEGRATION

Disintegration is more likely. There are now over three million Moslems in France, and their leaders are boasting that before long they will take over the country and make it an Islamic Republic. Meanwhile, the French National Front vote is holding firm, despite a change in the electoral rules which fiddled the NF out of all but one of their 35 seats in the Chamber of Deputies in the last General Election.

A STRIKING BETRAYAL

A SENIOR Chinese trades union leader has admitted that industrial unrest is increasing rapidly in the country. Chen Ji, deputy director of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, admitted recently in Peking that work-stoppages and go slows were becoming increasingly common, as conflicts intensified between shop floor and management.

Although only 49 strikes were officially reported in the first six months of 1988 the true number is almost certainly substantially higher. The reason for the growing discontent is not hard to find: the deliberate re-introduction of capitalist practices by the country's Communist rulers. "We got rid of capitalism in 1956", said Chen Ji, referring to the completion of the nationalisation drive then, "but now capitalism has returned in some areas. Trade unions must adapt to these changes".

The right to strike was dropped from the Chinese constitution in 1982, when it became clear that workers might actually start to exercise those rights, but it has never been explicitly outlawed. As Mr Chen now puts it, many of the workers had "false ideas about socialism", and continued to believe in discredited ideas of "egalitarianism and cast-iron guarantees of employment".

The abandonment of communist industrial policies by Mao's successors has been forced on them by the failure of orthodox Marxism to deliver the goods. Under the bureaucratic system of central planning the economy was in stagnant decline, falling further and further behind the West with each passing year. China had no choice but to change.

But China doesn't have to change to a capitalist system of industrial ownership and control. Nothing could more clearly illustrate the intellectual bankruptcy of Chinese communism than the fact that, faced with the failure of its own policies, it can think of nothing better than to emulate the system it purportedly seeks to destroy. The government of Deng Xiaoping has betrayed the principles on which the Chinese communists seized power - and the workers of China know it.

CAPITALISM BRINGS CHAOS TO CHINA

WHILST Gorbachev's Russia ostensibly spurns the outworn carcass of Marxism in favour of a genuine radical alternative, Deng's China flounders as it discovers that Capitalism is no better for the people than the failed dogmas of Marx. "Progress" towards Western-style Capitalism has now brought rocketing inflation, unemployment and crime.

On July 19th, a top Chinese official admitted that inflation was now running at a disastrous 19% a month, after price controls on many foods were lifted. A week later, the removal of State price controls on drinks and tobacco as part of the move toward a Thatcherite "free market" economy led to prices being propelled upwards by "market forces" to between four and six times their previous level in a matter of days. This will worsen the inflationary price spiral and impoverish

ordinary Chinese people. Widespread rioting is feared.

Also on July 19th, the official *Peoples' Daily* admitted that murder, rape, robbery and drug offences have soared in China thanks to the move toward Capitalism. Ren Jianxin, President of the Supreme Peoples' Court said these economic policies were directly responsible for this crime wave.

With greed now officially a virtue, and those who get rich quick held up as "peoples' heroes" just as in Thatcher's Britain, it is hardly surprising that those who can't fiddle themselves a slice of the action try to simply grab it.

SERIOUS CRIME UP 36%

According to top Chinese judge Ren, serious crimes were up 36% in the first half of this year in China compared with the same period last year, itself 25% worse than 1986. Tax evasion, heroin smuggling, murder and armed robbery are increasing rapidly, he said.

The new Capitalist-style banks are attracting new Capitalist-style bank robbers - earlier this year, two bank clerks were stabbed to death in Peking's worst robbery since the 1949 Revolution. In June students protested against "crumbling social morality" after one of their number was murdered by a mugger on a Peking street.

Over half of all crimes were committed by young people under 25, Ren revealed. Massive youth unemployment, now a feature of Chinese cities, is widely blamed for the growing crime wave.

As China's top judge put it, "on the one hand the economy is surging ahead. On the other hand, many chaotic phenomena have appeared". But that's the way under Capitalism. On the one hand, a few people get rich quick. On the other, most don't and, with selfishness and greed exalted as the basis for social morality, see no reason why they shouldn't turn to crime. As the NF knows, and the Russian people may find out, there is a better way.

CHINA CRISIS

In this World
Affairs
Special Report
we look at the
problems facing
China as it
discards Marxist
Ideology

CHINKS IN THE ARMOUR

CHAIRMAN MAO was attacked at a recent meeting as an ultra-leftist utopian, divorced from reality in his last twenty years.

Was this damning indictment against China's long-serving Communist ruler made by a meeting of the Young Conservatives in Surbiton? Or perhaps this anti-Communist invective was delivered by Ronald Reagan? Wrong on both counts. The condemnation of China's erstwhile

leader was made by historians at a symposium held by the influential Communist Party History Research Centre in Peking.

Thus, another chink appears in the Communist armour and Marxism moves a little closer to the museum of history where it belongs.

Meanwhile, the workers of the world must look in new directions to find the social justice which is absent in capitalism.

Why do Racial Differences Exist?

STEVE BRADY

MOST RELEVANT scientists now privately accept, and I hope all Nationalists know, that innate, inborn, primarily genetically-caused differences in both physical and mental average characteristics exist between the races of Man. But why do these differences exist? Why are the natives of sub-Saharan Africa, for example, on average both darker and less intelligent than the natives of Europe?

Why aren't people all over the world the same? Why didn't we evolve as one Race - the Human Race? And, if we had to evolve as several races, why didn't we end up equal, mentally if not physically? Why did reality have to make itself so difficult for Marxists, liberals and multi-racialists? (So difficult that they have to hide it from themselves, and if possible, everyone else). Why is reality racist?

Oddly enough, on physical racial differences the Liberals, Marxists, multiracialists etc. already know, and have no apparent difficulty with, the right answer. Man, like all other species of living things, came about over millions of years through a process of evolution, operating by natural selection, "survival of the fittest", working on the genes (inherited factors which express themselves in the physical anatomy and, it is not disputed, such mental characteristics as "instincts", innate behaviour patterns) of the living organisms which inherit them.

Richard Dawkins brilliantly argues in his latest book, *The Blind Watchmaker* (Penguin, 1986) this process of natural selection acting on random genetic mutations is more than adequate to explain the advance of life from simple self-replicating chemical molecules to the most complex, and sometimes, bizarre, species of present-day life, including Man.

NO PROBLEM

Thus far multiracialists have no problems at all. They like evolution as the explanation of human origins - for example Professor Steven Rose, perhaps the most hysterical "anti-racist" Marxist imaginable waxed lyrical in praise of Dawkins' latest book. But they haven't seen the logical consequences, yet. All they have seen is that the alternative, "Creationism", is far less satisfactory, though not at root for the same reason as scientists reject it.

Scientists reject Creationism because it is factually unacceptable - Dawkins brilliantly demolishes the Creationists' case against evolution.

Multiracialists, it is evident, reject Creationism because it is politically unacceptable: it is "extreme right-wing" and even "racist". Their general attitude appears to be less concerned with the truth or falsity of an idea than with the "racism" or "anti-racism" of it.

However, on the question of why physically-different races exist no problem arises. Once Man, or proto-man, had spread across the world, into the various



climates and environments to be found around the globe, evolution by natural selection fitted them to live there. Races living in sunny, tropical climates, exposed to intense sunlight, developed a thick layer of dark melanin in their skin to protect it from solar ultraviolet rays.

In Africa, Australia, Southern India and tropical America this evolved into a permanently black skin. This is most marked in Negroes, the only race seemingly to have evolved from the first in the tropics. Their hair also lost the ability to grow long and became a tight, frizzy "wool" to lose any warming effect and yet still protect the scalp from sunburn. The lips, no longer distinct in colour from the surrounding face, became thick and rubbery in order to retain visibility as a social signal of mood and intent.

Our own race, living in cool (often much cooler than today), cloudy conditions needed to catch all the solar ultraviolet rays it could, to make the essential vitamin D. So we lost almost all our UV-shielding skin melanin pigment. That's why we are White, and, as a side-effect, the loss of the dark melanin layer in the iris of the eye revealed the beauty of the blue, grey, green and hazel colours it had masked, something unique to our own Race.

Young Negroes reared in the wrong environment for their adaptations, in Europe, get rickets, Vitamin D deficiency, because they lack the light skin needed to catch enough of the scanty Northern sunshine to make the stuff.

Mongolids, evolving in the cold, dry climate of Central/East Asia got more sunlight, so they did not need to evolve lighter skins. But windblown dust from the vast loess plains of Mongolia and Northern China, formed by giant dust storms during the glacial advances occurring whilst their race evolved, fostered the evolution of a protective epicanthic fold to protect the eye, which as a result appears slitty and slanted.

All of this multiracialists would go along with, though they would probably have phrased it in a more tactful way!

MENTAL BLOCK

But on mental differences the mental block comes down, and they resort to a bizarre neo-Creationism of their own. This is based on the idea that intelligence and other characteristics of the brain, unlike those of any other part of the body, are not determined by the normal genetic process but in some mystical way by "the environment" (or, if pressed, that the whole question is just too mysterious for the mind of Man to grasp, and "cannot be answered".)

The trouble with this is that believing that differences in intelligence between individuals and races are not genetically determined, as multiracialists do believe, is not logically compatible with believing that those same human individuals and races arose and became an intelligent species by evolution, which they also believe. **If human intelligence were not genetically determined, it could have not have evolved.** As they, as much as we, believe it did.

Why not? Because for evolution by natural selection to work it needs inherited characteristics to select. Because only they can be passed on, leaving the next generation more advanced toward whatever is being selected for than their parents.

So, if differences in human intelligence were primarily environmental in origin, then it wouldn't matter if only the brightest bred, because their offspring would, on average, be no brighter than the previous generation. There could be no selection for mutations conferring higher intelligence unless such mutations, obviously, could confer higher intelligence, and to do that they would, being genes, have to confer higher intelligence genetically!

In fact, if intelligence differences weren't originally determined genetically even though there was selection pressure toward higher intelligence (i.e. being brighter helped you breed better), any mutant gene that did confer higher intelligence on its bearer would have a massive selective advantage. As soon as

one appeared, it would spread like wildfire throughout the population over a few generations.

So unless there is some mystic force **forbidding** crass materialistic genes to meddle in the workings of the brain, an organ therefore exempt from natural law, sooner or later differences in intelligence will become, if they weren't always, genetically determined.

Of course, it isn't suggested that environment can't ever matter. In intelligence, as in height for example, each individual inherits a potential which they can reach given optimal conditions but never exceed. Poor food or other such factors can prevent this being reached, they can stunt your growth physically and mentally.

But endless "Head-Start" and positive discrimination programmes have shown that inherent differences remain - as, for the reasons we have seen, they must - even when such environmental handicaps disappear. Indeed, for intelligence to have evolved, such environmental factors must have been strictly limited in their effect throughout most of human evolution - otherwise they would have swamped the effect of "better brain" genes and evolution towards higher intelligence would have stopped.

Ironically, it is because Professor Steven Rose is intelligent enough to pen impassioned denunciations of "biological determinism" in the field of human intelligence that he is wrong. Were he right he wouldn't have evolved the intelligence to say so!

SAME FORCES

And once we accept that the human mind, like the human body, is the product of evolutionary, and hence genetic, forces, it is clear that the same force will cause the races of man to differ mentally as well as physically. For your brain power is as much an evolutionary adaptation to your environment as your skin colour or your eye shape.

Ironically, on this gross level the environmentalist concept of the multiracialists is quite right. We are the product, mentally and physically, of our environment, but it is our genes that are shaped, over generations, not ourselves, over years.

How would we expect different environments to shape the genes for mental characteristics of the populations that live in them?

Clearly, for example, intelligence is an adaptation to a difficult, challenging environment. An easy environment, where the climate is kind and food abundant, will give little advantage to the more intelligent - you don't have to be very bright to get along, and breed. A tough environment, with a harsh climate and food either scarce or obtainable only through co-operation and cunning, would on the contrary foster greater intelligence - only the smartest would survive.

What sort of actual environment did shape the races of Man? Throughout most



The diversity of human kind - a result of differing evolutionary pressures.

of the period when Man evolved intelligence most rapidly, the Pleistocene, the world was in the grip of an Ice Age. It was not always icy - the mile-high, continent-spanning walls of the Great Ice swept down upon Europe, Asia and North America at least four times, but each time retreated again to leave a climate, for a while, at least as mild as today's.

But even so, for much of the time, life was hard for our ancestors in Europe and the Mongolids' in Asia. Even in interglacial periods such as the present, survival in Eurasia without modern equipment is not easy. Food such as nuts and berries is strictly seasonal, and in winter the only food easily found, but not so easily caught, are larger game animals.

Not just deer, but in our ancestors' day various species of wild cattle, elephant, wild horse, bison and rhino. To catch these requires the cunning to dig a pit trap or, as our ancestors did in France 35,000 years ago, to drive a herd of horses over a cliff, or the co-ordination and bravery to hunt and kill a rhino or elephant with stone-tipped spears.

When the Ice closed in, and London had the climate of the North Slope of Alaska, all these problems redoubled. Yet our ancestors survived, and indeed by about 30,000 years ago had learned to live well under the shadow of the glaciers, carving exquisite figurines out of the tusks of the mammoth they hunted and, later, creating the oldest works of human painted art in the caves of Altamira and Lascaux.

On the anvil of adversity and the Ice was forged a mind, an inherited average intelligence level, which after the last retreat of the Ice exploded into civilizations from England to China, and which ultimately forged the first civilization to cover the entire Earth and reach out to other worlds.

But what of Africa? While the Ice blanketed Eurasia, it rained in Africa. The Sahara turned from desert into fertile savanna. At no time was there ever winter.

At all times of the year there were fruits and nuts and roots to be found, abundant small game to be caught by one man with ease. Life was easy.

The Negroes evolved physically, but they did not need to evolve as far mentally as we did. They never had the Ice, they never needed to hunt gigantic beasts to survive - so they didn't bother.

So what do we find? In the harsher environments of Europe and Asia, races of men who today are more intelligent on average than the natives of Africa and Australia, the product of a gentler land. **Exactly what evolutionary theory would lead us to expect.** If intelligence in man evolved as an adaptation to a harsh environment, then the harshest environments, within reason, will produce the most intelligent races of men. No other outcome was possible. Indeed the cold, challenging, cloudy climate of Europe that made our skins White made our brains bright!

So, in conclusion, racial differences in mind as well as body not only have happened, they were bound to happen. The hard facts, and the iron laws of Science, demand that they happen, whether multiracialists like them or not.

They can cocoon themselves in illusion, but we must face reality. Intelligence, like skin colour or any other physical characteristic, is an evolutionary adaptation to the environment, which will differ as the environment that forged it differs. Racial differences in intelligence are a fact, they are an inevitable fact in any species divided into reproductively more-or-less isolated populations living in differing environments whose primary survival specialisation is intelligence, and over historical timescales they will not go away.

It is time everyone grew up and faced the facts, as the National Front has. We are not exempt from the laws of Nature that shaped our being, and if we ignore them they will destroy us.

SEARCHLIES

FOR YEARS the National Front has pointed out that the 'anti-fascist magazine' *Searchlight* is a tissue of fantasy, fabrication and often downright deliberate lies which should not be taken seriously by anyone seeking the truth about British Nationalism. But then, we would say that, wouldn't we?

However we can prove it. Indeed for a classic example of the depths of bare-faced falsehood plumbed by *Searchlight* and its editor, convicted burglar Gerry Gable, we need look no further than their response to some home truths about their own sordid and sinister associations revealed in *Vanguard* issue 4. These concerned one Harry Bidney, a former associate of Gable and other *Searchlight* staff in a gang of thugs called the '62 Group'. Although Bidney was given a glowing obituary in *Searchlight* issue 111 (September 1984) we revealed his criminal background as a notorious homosexual paedophile and pimp. Instead of an embarrassed silence, let alone a disavowal of Bidney, *Searchlight* responded thus:

From start to finish it's the most remarkable catalogue of pure invention — from the claim that the BBC admitted that 'most of the paranoid drive' which led to the out of court settlement over *Panorama*'s 'Maggie's Militant Tendency' came from *Searchlight*, to the peculiar attempt to link us with sexual crimes through the conveniently deceased anti-fascist Harry Bidney (*Searchlight* 111) who, Brady lies, had a conviction for 'disgusting offences involving young boys'.

It's the sort of thing they would never have dared print when he was alive for the simple reason that it's utterly fabricated, as are claims that he was involved in drug trafficking and the lurid and again unsubstantiated claims that these supposed sexual offences were committed against 'Nordic' looking youths to a background of nazi marching music.

This taken from *Searchlight* issue 140 (September 1987 p.15), is itself "the most remarkable catalogue of pure invention", which, unlike more subtle 'Searchlies' can easily be proved untrue.

The most crass lie is, of course, the pathetic attempt to consign Bidney's sordid criminal past to some sort of 1984-style 'memory hole', 'utterly fabricated', 'never dared print it while he was alive' etc. Well, on the right, is what the *London Evening Standard* and the *Daily Telegraph* did print about a very much alive H. Bidney on August 5th and 6th respectively, 1977:



Harry Bidney - pervert, crook and hero to 'anti-fascists'!

This Bidney was one of those 'persistently importuning' for young boys at the notorious Piccadilly 'meat rack', and his boss Calderhead - another key 'anti-fascist' incidentally - admitted trying to procure a 16 year-old boy for the *Searchlight* super hero Bidney. The sordid details of Bidney's sexual predilections emerged not from the dark dripping recesses of anyone's mind but in the cold bright daylight of an Old Bailey witness box.

Nor was this Bidney's only brush with the Courts during what *Searchlight* June 1987 described as his 'long and honourable life fighting fascism and racism' - earning a living as a pimp, petty Soho gangland thug, homosexual paedophile and sidekick of 'disgusting and disgraceful' vice boss Calderhead, and, before him, Fifties Soho gang boss Jack 'Spot' Comer, who could with some accuracy be described as the 'Godfather' of *Searchlight*'s 'anti-fascist movement'.

In the light of all this, *Searchlight*'s original Bidney obituary takes on a certain ironic humour. It's author isn't kidding when he remarks 'there were

sides to Harry that people never saw!' Said eulogy, though written in the first person, is penned anonymously. Hardly surprisingly, most people would probably rather not put their names to a glowing tribute to a notorious paedophile and importuner of young boys which begins "I first met Harry when I was 12 years old" and ends "Well, Harry, I didn't go home that night . . . !"

In fairness all political organisations have their black sheep. People of every political persuasion and affiliation have been convicted of or exposed as virtually everything under the sun. But when scum like Bidney surface in their ranks, there can be few groups who would respond not with expulsion, forced resignation or shunning but with transparent lie, feeble cover-up and posthumous lionising of the sordid specimen. But evidently that's the sort of people *Searchlight* are.

Finally, they lie about themselves, trying to wriggle out of the highly expensive mess they helped land the BBC in over its infamous *Panorama* (or *Paranoia*) programme 'Maggie's Militant Tendency'. After gloating throughout the months after this effort hit the screen they scuttled hastily away when the victims sued and the BBC had to shell out half a million quid. No doubt the credits to *Searchlight* in general and Gable in particular appearing at the end of the offending programme were more 'pure inventions' (optical illusions perhaps).

This is not the only example of reporters coming to grief through putting their trust in *Searchlies*. For example, on one occasion Gable, who as we have seen is very free with imputations about other peoples' sanity, got it into his head that Mr Gerald Howarth, Conservative MP for Cannock and Burntwood and Mr Richard Unwin of Unwins Fireworks were 'plotting to kidnap, and murder him'. A lurid *Searchlie* followed. *Private Eye* rashly rushed in and repeated Gable's ludicrous libel. Whereupon Messrs Howarth and Unwin sued and on May 21st 1987 received 'substantial' damages from the *Eye*, which accepted that the story was utterly false (*Guardian* 22nd May 1987). Incidentally, the reason the MP and the fireworks factory owner allegedly wanted 'BBC Researcher' Gable dead was supposedly because Gable could be such a vital witness for the BBC in defending the libel actions

Soft drinks man ran Soho racket 'DISGUSTING' VICE CHIEF IS JAILED

By Neil Blincow

A 10-week series of Old Bailey trials involving a "disgusting and disgraceful" West End vice ring, ended this afternoon with the proprietor of a former Soho night-spot being jailed for 18 months and fined £4500.

David Glen Calderhead, a 38-year-old company director who ran the Coffee Pot all-night cafe in Berwick Street had admitted persistently importuning for an immoral purpose between April and August last year and also attempting to procure a 16-year-old youth for his employee, Harold Bidney.

Judge Alexander Karmel, QC told Calderhead: "You could have attempted this with someone over the age of 21. But that was not good enough for you. You had to go for chickens, youths."

The judge, who was also passing sentence on five other men involved in West End vice, heard that Calderhead, of Effingham Road, Lee, had owned or leased several flats in Soho occupied by female prostitutes whom he charged up to £130 per week rent. Calderhead had been found guilty of living in part off the immoral earnings of six girls after he had denied the charges.

On the male prostitution offences the court had heard of an area of Piccadilly—underneath the arches at the end of Regent Street—known as the "meat rack," where youths and homosexuals would often meet. Calderhead, who is married with two children, was seen persistently importuning around the meat rack along with four others who appeared in the dock at the Old Bailey today.

SOHO VICE BOSS JAILED

A RICH businessman was jailed at the Old Bailey yesterday for persistently soliciting on behalf of male prostitutes in what the Judge described as the West End "meat rack." He was also fined £4500 for living off the earnings of female prostitutes.

DAVID CALDERHEAD, 39, company director of The Berches, Effingham Road, Lee Green, Lewisham, was jailed for 18 months after admitting soliciting and attempting to procure a 16-year-old boy to commit an act of gross indecency with another man.

He was fined after being found guilty of six charges of living off the immoral earnings of women.

Mr KENNETH RICHARDSON, prosecuting said Calderhead, whose soft drinks firm had an annual turnover of £200,000, used his cafe, the Coffee Pot in Berwick Street, Soho, as the centre for homosexual activities.

He toured the streets in a maroon Bentley and was regularly seen taking a youth into his office in Denmark Street. He also owned flats used by female prostitutes.

Market there

Judge ALEXANDER KARMELO, QC, spoke of youths from the provinces who came to the West End to sell themselves. "They know there is a market for

them and they get on the 'meat rack' and they can make a considerable amount of money in operating on it," he said. FACHON O'SULLIVAN, 26, of Queens Gardens, Paddington, who pleaded guilty when the trial opened to living wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution of other men and persistently soliciting in a public place for immoral purposes, was called "a pathetic individual afraid of your own shadow," by Judge Karmel.

He was given a two-year prison sentence, suspended for two years, and put on a supervision order for 12 months.

Also in the dock yesterday were DAVID FRANCIS WOODHOUSE, 42, street trader, of Brune House, Brune Street, Spitalfields, who was jailed for 12 months after pleading guilty to conspiring with another man to commit acts of gross indecency with male persons under 21. He also admitted importuning in a public place for immoral purposes.

ANTHONY CRABR, 34, street trader, of no settled address was jailed for two-and-a-half years after pleading guilty to persistently importuning and living partly on the immoral earnings of youths.

HAROLD BIDNEY, 54, company secretary, of Dunnet House, Vernon Road, Bow, was fined a total of £1,600 after being found guilty of eight charges concerning eight female prostitutes: that between January, 1973 and October last, he knowingly lived in part on the earnings of prostitution; and GERALD KINAY, 24, newspaper seller, and former security officer at Playland and Piccadilly Bow, of no settled address, jailed for two years after being found guilty of persistently importuning in a public place and living on the immoral earnings of male prostitutes.

brought by Mr Howarth and others over the 'Maggie's Militants' *Panorama* programme which of course Gable now claims he new nothing about! Oh what a tangled web we weave . . .

This is the trap *Searchlight* sets for the unwary hack. Because Gable's comic has a tiny and obscure circulation (were it not for the copies he sent to the

media no-one would ever have heard of it), has no assets and is run by 'men of straw' suing it would be an expensive waste of time, so its victims generally ignore its ravings. It is when those *Searchlight*s pop up in more credible, or at least wider-circulation, organs that the victims pounce with a writ.

The moral of the story is plain. As we

have proved, *Searchlight* prints lies. It is therefore a highly dangerous research resource, as journalists have found to their cost. So Mr. Reporter, next time a *Searchlight* lands on your desk, drop it in the bin where it belongs, and check your facts yourself. Doing otherwise could, literally, be more than your job's worth . . .

Green Politics & Liberal Fantasies

JOE PEARCE

THERE IS much within the pages of *Green Politics* which Nationalists will find of interest and value; enough, in fact, to make its reading worthwhile. However, there is also much else which will not be of value, save as an object lesson in how to reach absurdly illogical conclusions from essentially sound criteria. In short, it would be fair to categorise *Green Politics* into three broad and distinct areas, namely the good, the bad and the downright silly.

To start with the good parts of the book, it should come as no great surprise that these are confined to the genuinely 'green', i.e. ecological, discussions, whereas the bad and the silly parts derive from woolly-minded liberal interpretations of these which cloud over the clarity of genuine green thinking.

It should also come as no great surprise to find that these good parts of the book have already been adopted as integral parts of Nationalist ideology.

For instance, few Nationalists would argue with these sentiments at the beginning of chapter two:

"Among the broad spectrum of citizens who rallied to stop the spread of nuclear reactors, the pollution of rivers, and the death of the forests during the mid-1970's arose an understanding that we are part of nature, not above it, and that all our massive structures of commerce - and life itself - ultimately depend on wise, respectful interaction with our biosphere. Any government or economic system that ignores that principle is ultimately leading humankind into suicide. The more that people perceived the interconnections among principles of ecological wisdom, a truly secure peace, an economy with a future, and a participatory democracy with power channeled directly from the grassroots level, the more they noticed the absence of such ideals among the existing political parties."

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Again, few Nationalists would argue with the following extract from the Federal Programme of *Die Grünen*, the West German Green Party:

"The worldwide ecological crisis worsens from day to day: natural resources become more scarce; chemical waste dumps are subjects of scandal after scandal; whole species of animals are exterminated; entire varieties of plants become extinct; rivers and oceans change slowly into sewers; and humans verge on spiritual and intellectual decay in the midst of a mature, industrial,

consumer society. It is a dismal inheritance we are imposing on future generations . . ."

It is a dismal inheritance indeed, and this deep environmental awareness is fully embraced by British Nationalism.

FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT

Another area of fundamental agreement between the beliefs expounded in *Green Politics* and those of the National Front lies in the shared advocacy of the principles of economic decentralisation and human-scale, grass-roots democracy. For example, this extract from *Green Politics* could have appeared in any National Front publication:

"The global obsession with growth has resulted in a remarkable similarity between capitalist and communist economies. The two dominant representatives of the so-called opposing value systems, the United States and the Soviet Union, are in reality not all that different. Both are dedicated to industrial growth and hard technology, with increasingly centralised and bureaucratic control, whether by the state or by so-called private multinational corporations."

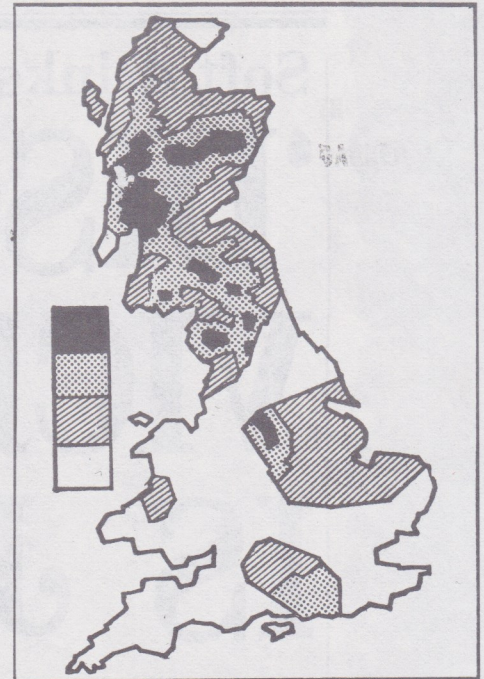
In response to this "obsession with growth" the Greens come to conclusions which mirror those of the National Front. They demand "an orientation toward a self-reliant internal economy", i.e. national self-sufficiency, and "a grassroots democratic economy . . . that allows for self-managed, cooperative enterprises, in which those involved in the production process are able to decide themselves **what** is produced, as well as **how** and **where** it is produced", i.e. distributism.

Another striking similarity between Green and Nationalist thinking is the belief of both in the principle that economic structures, where possible, should be human-scale, a view arrived at by both as a result of studying pioneering books such as *Small is Beautiful* by E.F. Schumacher.

These parallel visions, shared by Greens and Nationalists alike, mean that both ideological groups have more in common with each other than they have with establishment parties. Nonetheless, other areas of Green thinking, the bad areas, delineate major differences.

For example, the Greens have inherited ethno-masochistic tendencies which lead to them championing both the concept of multiracialism and the causes of ethnic minorities.

Thus, the West German Greens condemn 'discrimination' against that country's four million 'guest workers'



Greens and Nationalists both recognise the harm done to the environment by Capitalist and Communist economies alike. Above: the consequences of acid rain pollution, the darker the shaded area the heavier the acid rain fall.

and demand that foreign workers and their dependents be considered "an important and fully equal part of the population."

Ironically, multiracialism can be shown to be illogical according to the Greens' own criterion that "we are part of nature, not above it". Nature, as expressed in sociobiological reality, has made man instinctively more sympathetic to 'in-groups', i.e. his own kith and kin, than to 'out-groups', i.e. strangers, foreigners or those of different races.

Consequently, this instinctive racialism, inherited in our genes and therefore impossible to eradicate by external, environmental factors, will lead to constant and permanent division and conflict with a multiracial society rendering true ecological harmony impossible.

INTERNATIONALISM

Another faulty tenet of Green thinking is a political internationalism summed up in their slogan "*Think Globally, Act Locally*".

The Greens justify their internationalism by pointing out, quite correctly, that some ecological problems are international in scale and therefore their solutions must be international in scope. It is undoubtedly true that

environmental problems, such as acid rain pollution, are international in scale and require international cooperation if a solution is to be found.

However, this does not necessitate, as the Greens imply, that National sovereignty should be surrendered and that Nation states should be broken up. On the contrary, a truly Green perspective must acknowledge that any international world order, whether it gives itself the label of communist, capitalist or ecologist, will, in reality be less answerable to grassroots pressure than are the governments of large Nation states.

After all, it is plain that nothing can be less 'human-scale' than a World Government! This being so, all attempts at lessening National Freedom are also an affront on individual freedom, something the Greens profess to hold dear to their hearts. By all means power should be devolved to the grassroots level, and this is advocated wholeheartedly by the National Front, but it must be done within the framework of a free and independent Nation.

Finally, we move on from the good and the bad tenets of Green politics to the downright silly ones.

INFATUATED

The Green movement is infatuated with feminism and with the need to embrace "post-patriarchal attitudes". In truth, however, feminist philosophy is riddled with self contradictions and what George Orwell called doublethink. For instance, feminism condemns 'sexism' while its very *raison d'être* is sexist. Thus, feminism redefines the very essence of existence along sexual, and sexist, lines.

All virtues, such as peace, patience, compassion, gentleness, understanding etc are described as feminine traits, while all vices, such as violence, aggression, war, oppression etc are described as masculine.

The doublethink comes into play when one points out that women throughout history have often played an equal part in the instigation, if not the instrumentation, of wars and conflicts.

For example, feminists deflect claims that Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first female Prime Minister, is perhaps the most aggressive, oppressive and militaristic British leader since the war by stating dismissively that spiritually she is a man in a woman's body! Other such hermaphrodites this century would include the likes of Indira Gandhi and Golda Meir!

To conclude, it should be reiterated that *Green Politics* is well worth reading. Within its pages, the diligent Nationalist will discover the good, the bad and the ugly face of the Green movement. No doubt also, upon reading the book, he will come to the conclusion that the National Front is more 'green' than the Greens!

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1980's - The Decade of Debt

JOE PEARCE

EXCESSIVE indebtedness, whether incurred by governments, companies or individuals, is being reported every day from all over the world.

On one day taken at random, the *Financial Times* quoted from a speech by Paul Keating, Australia's federal treasurer, in which he said that "pulling down the foreign debt is priority No 1" for that country; a supplement on export finance reported on the plight of Coface, the French export credit agency, under the headline "Defaults widen deficit"; *The Wall Street Journal* carried the latest developments in the 1.5 billion dollar government-assisted bailout for the First City Bancorp of Texas, the second-largest in American history; and the news services alarmed City analysts with the announcement that bank lending to the UK private sector reached £4.7 billion in March.

ONE CAUSE

Now, at long last, a leading City analyst has singled out one cause which he believes is responsible for these and all the other major debt problems. Tim Congdon, chief UK economist of Shearson Lehman Hutton, said recently that "It may not be going too far to say that the international debt problems of the 1980's have a common cause: **exceptionally high real interest rates.**"

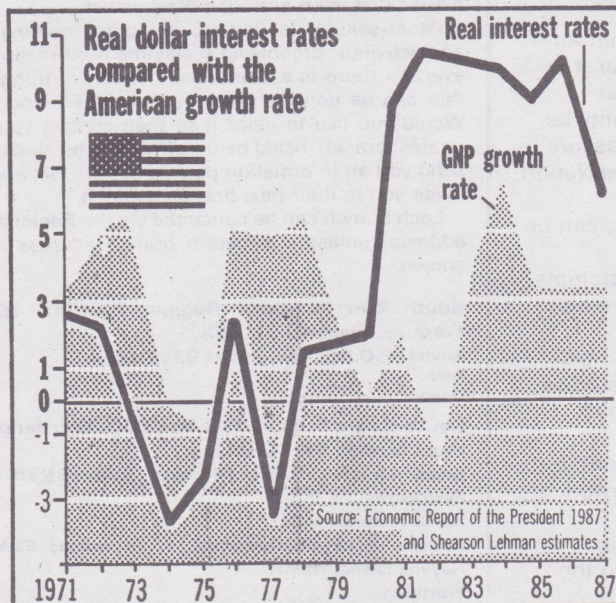
Of course, such a conclusion will come as no major surprise to those who have studied and advocate Nationalist financial policies. The National Front has stated consistently that excessively high interest rates were a major cause, along with the unethical way in which credit is created by banks and financial institutions, of the international debt crisis.

However, the encouraging aspect of Mr Congdon's conclusions is the knowledge that a leading establishment economist is effectively ratifying the NF's position, thereby bringing at least part of the Nationalist financial analysis within the parameters of accepted and acceptable debate.

Mr Congdon elucidates his analysis in his new book *The Debt Threat*. He argues that it is wrong to talk about a single international debt problem and to equate it solely with the Third World debt crisis. "There are also" he says, "serious debt worries in developed countries, and these worries are attributable to essentially the same influences."

TWO PROBLEMS

Within the developed countries, Mr Congdon singles out two specific debt problems which deserve particular attention.



Dragging the World into debt: Real interest rates in America are now at their highest for decades.

First, there is the rapid growth of public debt in countries such as Italy, Canada, Belgium, Denmark and Ireland. In some cases public debt is now equal to the gross national product. Even if the situation can be stabilised, the need to levy heavy taxes to service the debt will damage these countries' economies for decades to come.

Secondly, in some countries private-sector borrowers have taken on debts they are unable to service effectively. This is particularly true of commodity producers (farmers, mining companies, oil companies etc), whose financial strains have origins which are essentially similar to those of commodity-exporting Third World nations.

The most vivid illustrations are provided in the Farm Belt and Oil Patch of America, where the ratio of private sector debt to incomes has risen sharply in the 1980's. But farm debt also causes great anxiety in countries such as Australia and New Zealand.

SUPERFICIAL

On a superficial level it may seem paradoxical to blame the debt problems of the 1980's on unusually high real interest rates. After all, surely high interest rates are intended to discourage people from borrowing and, if so, they should be associated with slower debt growth with a consequent easing of debt anxieties.

But, as Mr Congdon is quick to point out, this is to overlook the impact of high interest rates on existing debts. In reality, the amount of debt outstanding grows not only because people take out new debts, but because interest is constantly being tacked on to old debts.

It is this aspect of debt growth - the remorseless compounding of interest charges - that explains why high interest rates are so dangerous. More specifically, if interest rates are above the growth rates of borrowers' income, the ratio of debt to income tends to rise. A rising debt/income ratio ultimately implies a declining ability to service debt.

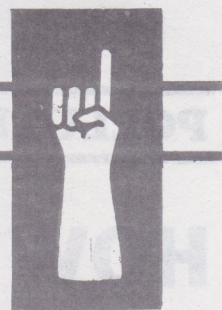
After arguing convincingly that high real interest rates are the common cause of the debt burden, whether it be in the Third World, the American farm belt or here in Europe, Congdon goes on to show how the problem is reaching crisis proportions.

In the 1980's real interest rates have been at historically unprecedented levels, while rates of economic growth have slowed down.

The move to high real interest rates was led by Paul Volcker, chairman of the American Federal Reserve Board, who is the key figure in the change in American financial policy in the early 1980's. In fact, America's lead towards higher interest rates was particularly concentrated in the two years between 1979 and 1981. With this in mind, it is no coincidence that the three regulatory banking agencies in America first warned banks to strengthen their balance sheets in December 1981, barely a year after the emergence of real dollar interest rates of about 10 per cent.

Only seven months later the Penn Square Bank had to be wound up, the first significant American bank failure since the 1930's. Shortly after that, in August 1982, Mexico announced that it could not service its foreign currency debt. Since then the situation has worsened considerably. **It is no wonder that Congdon calls the 1980's "the decade of debt".**

HALLELUJAH!



DID JESUS VISIT KAWANGWARE?



The man purported to be Jesus Christ talks to the faithful at Mary Akatsa's place in Kawangware.

And Jesus said: "If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Christ, or, He is there' do not believe it for false Christs and false prophets will arise and produce great signs and portents, enough to deceive even the chosen I have forewarned you." (MATTHEW 24:23).

THE question in the minds of most Kenyans this week is whether Jesus Christ was really seen at Prophetess Mary Sinaida Akatsa's open air preaching venue.

Many scoff at the claim. Most well informed Kenyans say whereas miracles can happen such as sick people being cured, it would not be right to say that Jesus was seen in Nairobi and even given a lift by a Singh in his car.

A Seventh Day Adventist Church official who declined to be named dismissed the whole thing as a fiasco. "Don't people who claim Jesus visited Kawangware read their bible?" said the official. He said the Bible is very clear on the coming of Jesus Christ and he quoted the book of Matthew where Jesus himself is warning of false prophets.

The official said whereas he did not dispute Mary Akatsa's divine mission, the person who suddenly appeared in the midst of the congregation and spoke in faultless and impeccable Kiswahili, could not be Jesus. "Jesus will only come once at the time of the end of the world."

Devil

"He must have been an imposter or the devil incarnate with great powers of deception" he concluded. His sentiments were shared by Mary Akatsa's landlord Mzee David Muthiora who said "that was not Jesus but a jinn or a false prophet".

But when the prophetess heard that doubts were being expressed by a section of the congregation, she dismissed their doubts saying: "Let them say what they have. Don't you know they are human beings who have problems of believing..."

The "Jesus" spectacle on Saturday June 18, was said to have started at Mr Singh's doorstep, reports Moses Iwayo, a staunch follower of Prophetess Mary Akatsa.

Mr Singh was about to go to Mary Akatsa's place

RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND KENYA'S LAY PEOPLE SAY IT COULDN'T BE

By NYAGA wa MUTO and BEN MITUKAA

you expect such a thing to happen? It is impossible. Jesus will only come back on the last day as promised in the Bible."

Miss Martha Kirimania, a marketing officer with the Victoria Industries in Nairobi said Jesus could not come to Nairobi. She described those harbouring the idea as "daydreamers".

Martha, an ardent Catholic questioned the reason why "Jesus" came and left in such a hurry."

Apparition

A Muslim, Jamil Dean, the manager of the Remco industries, dismissed the reports as "hallucinations". He said Muslims believe that Jesus or "Isa" will come back through the power of his father-God.

David Sagali, a salesman, refers sceptics of the incidents to books of Kings and Revelation which prophesies that during the last days, many strange things and happenings will occur on earth.

Various other religious leaders, reached by the *Sunday Times* politely declined to comment.

But, who is this self professed prophetess Mary Akatsa? How was she brought up and how did she enter her divine mission?

A street preacher in Nairobi Joseph Wainaina, scoffed at the reports that Jesus Christ had appeared at Kawangware.

Said Wainaina: "How do

When her mother was seven months pregnant (carrying her in her womb), she died. Mary's mother was said to have eaten food offered to her by a relative. And as she was about to be taken to the mortuary, doctor examined the body and operated on it to or remove the almost full-term baby which was still alive.

Mary came to earth via a caesarian section.

After two months incubation in the hospital the doctors decided it was safe for the child to be taken home. But none of her father's family member was willing to take responsibility of caring for the orphaned baby because of traditional taboo attached to *mwana munda* — an immature baby who was considered a bad omen. In the old days, such babies were disposed off or killed outright.

Starvation

Indeed, Mary says there were attempts to kill her when she was a baby by throwing her into the forest to die of starvation or be eaten alive by wild animals. Mary Akatsa's relatives believed that God saved the child's from death in the forests through her, maternal grandmother Omusele Lona Sangolo Alubaka of Emutei. Omusele went early in the morning to Eburati Muta forest and found the baby near an anthill left there to die. She took it and kept her.

Young Mary Akatsa was brought up by Omusele Lona whom she obeyed religiously.

'Jesus will come only once — says 1

DID JESUS visit Kawangware? That was the question asked recently by that well known organ of dynamic journalism, the *Kenya Times*.

The dusky Jesus suddenly materialised in front of 6,000 believers at an open air rally held by the self-appointed 'prophetess' Mary Sinaida Akatsa, at her Church of Bethlehem, at Kawangware in Kenya.

As the worshippers were singing a popular Swahili hymn a bright star suddenly appeared overhead, then 'Jesus' appeared. Unlike his predecessor of two thousand years ago this 'Jesus' spoke Swahili.

Countering claims that Prophetess Mary is merely a fake, using religion to con hapless negroes out of money 'Jesus' announced that he was going to 'come

back and bring a bucketful of blessings' to the assembled multitudes, and until then they should all "respect Mary as she is a true representative of the Most High".

'Jesus' then left the meeting by hitching a lift with a Mr Singh. Although asking to be dropped off at a number 57 bus stop 'Jesus' disdained using such a worldly form of transport. According to the ever-reliable *Kenya Times* he "walked a few paces up the road and simply vanished into thin air. Several people who witnessed this were astonished..."

Newspapers like the *Kenya Times* could be dismissed as a joke if it was not for the fact that Western journalists often use them as sources of 'reliable' information about the alleged misdeeds of 'brutal, racist, White South Africa'.

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

IN Kenya, a local evangelical pastor, the Rev. John Kimutai Korir, has been sentenced to three years jail for killing a 17-year-old girl whilst trying to "exorcise her of demons".

The Kenyan High Court accepted that Rev. Korir had not intended to cause the death of Jane Chepkemioi when he cut out her lungs before leading his congregation in prayers for her return to a righteous Christian life.

Accepting that Miss Chepkemioi's demise whilst thus being visected was due to a 'regrettable mistake' by Rev. Korir, the highest criminal court in this Black African state accepted his plea of "involuntary manslaughter".

ORDER! ORDER! "Mine's a Pint"

DRUNKENNESS in the Finnish Parliament has now become so bad that an MP there recently called for breathalysers to be placed at every entrance to the Chamber. Centre Party MP Juhani Alaranta demanded that all MP's entering should be breath tested, and any found to be "over the limit" to drive should be banned from the debates until they had sobered up.

Judging from the state of many of our own not-so-Honourable Members in the Commons, and the zoo impressions and slurred bayings attending Prime Minister's Question Time, it is an idea the Mother of parliaments could take up.

LOST IN SPACE

IN A recent survey carried out in nine countries by the National Geographic Society young Americans ranked last in geographic knowledge. The president of the Society, Gilbert Grosvenor admitted that one in seven adult Americans couldn't even place the United States on a world map.

"Have you heard of the lost generation?" asked Mr Grosvenor, "we have found them. They are lost. They haven't the faintest idea where they are."

HOW CAPITALISM & COMMUNISM ARE DESTROYING THE WORLD!

THE SUPREMACY of short-sighted greed which is the hallmark of Western Finance Capitalism and Eastern State Capitalism is already destroying national sovereignty and racial identity. Now it threatens to destroy civilisation, the World's ecosystem and possibly life on earth in a climatic catastrophe of its own making. That was the dire prospect that emerged from a conference on the World's gathering climate crisis attended by 350 of the World's top weather experts from 48 countries held in Toronto, Canada, in late June.

That something has been going badly wrong with the World's weather has been evident to experts for many years. Over the last 200 years, the World has been getting warmer at an increasing rate.

The composition of the atmosphere has been changing, as burgeoning industry poured forth ever more gases and waste heat into it. Now the problem is there for all to see.

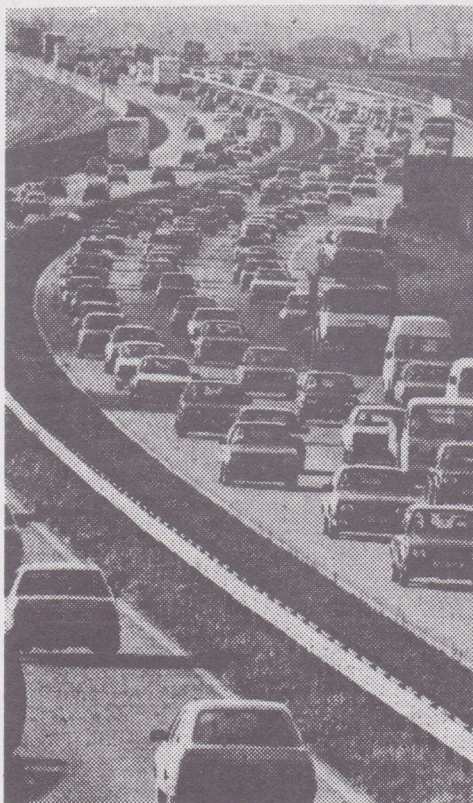
Last autumn, Britain was hit by the first hurricane to strike our shores since scientific records began. The 1980's have seen the four hottest years around the World in the last 100. Now 40% of the United States, the breadbasket of the World, has been officially declared a disaster area as, from New Hampshire to New Mexico, the grain crops that feed the world wither and die because the rain does not come, as it has always come before, and temperatures soar to all-time record heights across the North American continent.

Meanwhile, unprecedented torrential rain soaks into Spain; Britain and Northwestern Europe enjoy warmer winters than they have known for centuries - and stronger winds. And across Africa, the deserts are spreading.

GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Scientists know what is causing this, and when it will get worse. The problem is a phenomenon known as the "Greenhouse Effect". This is caused by the fact that, when visible light rays from the Sun strike our world, many of them are reflected back at longer, invisible wavelengths. Unlike the incoming rays, these infra-red heat rays are absorbed by the chemical bonds of the gas carbon dioxide, which normally makes up 0.3% of the atmosphere, and to a lesser extent by those of water vapour, in the process warming up the air.

These reflected solar heat rays are similarly absorbed with a warming effect by the glass of a greenhouse, so the phenomenon, discovered by the British physicist John Tyndall in 1861, is called the "Greenhouse Effect".



On the road to destruction - cars choke our atmosphere with pollution

If it did not occur at all, the Earth would be a snowball at an average of minus 15°C. As it is, for millions of years the CO² level has been kept at around the right level by a balance involving plants, which use up carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, and animals which do the opposite, as well as a much slower cycle which locks over 90% of the Earth's CO² up in carbonate rocks and dissolved in seawater.

Over the last 200 years, however, Man has been releasing increasing amounts of CO² into the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels such as coal and oil. Today, billions of tonnes of carbon dioxide a year are pumped into the air by industry and motor vehicles. To this has been added in recent years CFC's, chlorofluorocarbons, used as

propellants in aerosol sprays. CFC's are more effective as a "greenhouse" than CO², and in addition destroy the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere which protects us from deadly solar ultraviolet radiation.

Over the last few years, a hole the size of Australia has appeared in the ozone layer above the Antarctic, where upper atmosphere wind patterns concentrate CFC's. In addition, the ability of the world's plant life to remove excess CO² from the atmosphere has been hit by the accelerating hacking down of the tropical rainforests, a major reservoir of plant life, by plutocrats intent on turning the trees into lucrative hardwood.

Of course, the hardwoods are not allowed to replace themselves and the soil, no longer protected by the trees, turns in a few years into red laterite desert on which nothing grows, but a fast buck has been made in the meantime. And the ability of the ecosystem to cope with rising carbon dioxide levels has been seriously weakened.

CONSEQUENCE

The consequence of all of this has been that the Greenhouse Effect has steadily increased, as scientists have been warning it would for fifty years. In 1985 a global climate conference in Austria warned about it again, and again nobody listened. But now, with the US grain crop being wiped out and hurricanes lashing Europe megabucks are being lost. So now they are listening.

In early June the US Congress, with most of its farming electorate watching their crops wither and their fields blow away, sat up and paid attention when NASA climatologist Dr. James Hansen told them "*It's time to stop waffling and admit the Greenhouse Effect is here*". He went on to say that scientists were "99% certain" that the US drought disaster was due to the Effect.

Later that month, the climate crisis conference in Toronto heard dire warnings from top scientists about where this is all going to lead in the next 50-100 years. By 2050, they agreed, the world will be 1.5 to 4.5°C on average warmer than today, enough to dramatically change the planet's climate.

The global breadbaskets in the US Mid-West and the Soviet Ukraine, which produce much of the world's cereal crops, would turn into barren semi-desert. The Sahara Desert would reach even deeper

into tropical Africa. In higher temperate latitudes such as our own, the effects would also be dramatic, with Britain having warmer winters but colder wetter summers, ruining farmer's crops.

The additional heat energy injected into the atmosphere would power more frequent and severe storms - hurricanes such as last October's would reach repeatedly into our temperate latitudes. The increased temperatures would melt polar ice, causing a rise in global sea levels of up to 11 feet in the next century, enough to flood the heavily populated deltas of the Nile, Indus and Ganges, much of the Mississippi Valley and, back in Britain, parts of East Anglia.

Between the devastation of the World's food producing capability as breadbaskets turn into dustbowls and the flooding of low lying areas, tens, perhaps hundreds of millions will die and the very structure of the present global pattern of civilisation be imperilled.

The Toronto Conference concluded that the effects would be second "only to those of a global nuclear war". "The expected rates and magnitude of climate change will greatly exceed those experienced since civilization began", the Conference's closing statement went on.

The World's top weather experts ended by warning that only a 50% drop in the amount of carbon dioxide already in the air could stave off further warming. Recognising the impossibility of this for the present, the Conference called for a target of a 20% reduction in global CO₂ output by the year 2005, to at least limit the extent of the damage.

LITTLE CHANCE

But there is little chance, given the prevailing economic/political system, of even this being attained. The reason is that that system in both East and West, rewards the attainment of immediate material gains even at the price of long-term and more profound losses.

Plutocrats who give their share-holders bigger profits, bureaucrats who overfulfill their production quotas, in the current financial year are successful. Those who try to look ahead, especially, as in the present case, decades or centuries ahead, are simply elbowed aside and pushed to the wall. Rampant short-sighted selfish greed, whose patron saint must be Margaret Thatcher, conquers all.

That is why, over the last 200 years, the land has been raped, the sea and air befouled, resources looted and forests hacked down without thought of the morrow. Anyone who did think of the morrow, any who urged caution or care or conservation, were outcompeted and steamrollered by the blind impersonal force of material greed which Marx as well as Mammon has dutifully served.

What is the alternative? Not merely the carbon dioxide outflow, but the system that created it, must be stopped.

- Government by greed must be replaced by a government which puts the long-term interests of the Race before material gain, the god of East and West alike.

- The export of polluting industry to the Third World must be stopped.

- Action must be taken to physically stop countries like Brazil destroying our World's rain forest lung.

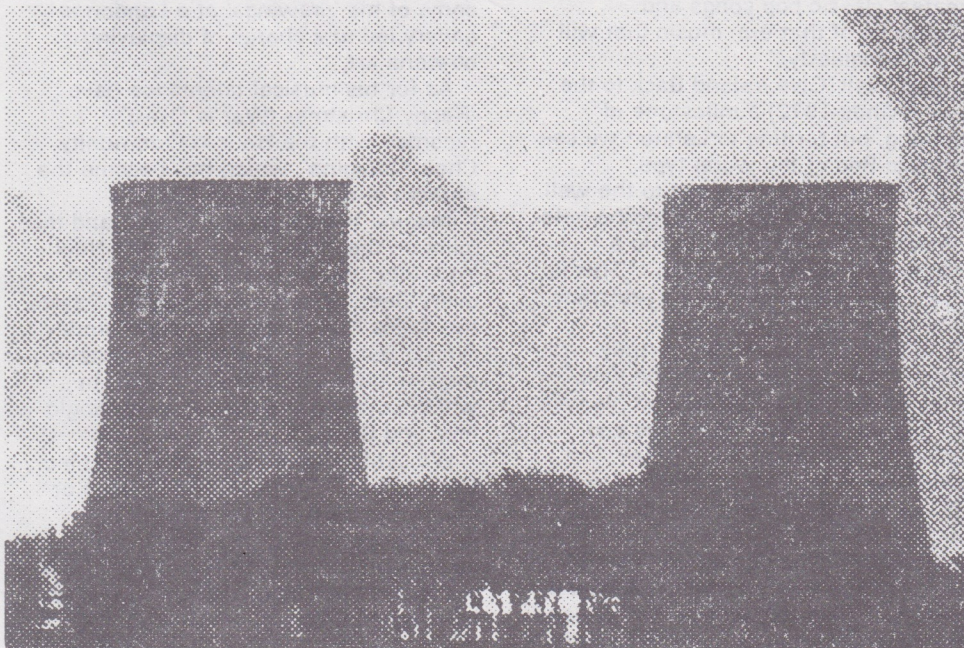
- Aerosol CFC's must be banned.

- Alternative energy sources, which don't emit carbon dioxide, should be taken seriously.

- Hydrogen fusion power, utilising the clean fire that makes the Sun burn, should be developed if possible - Britain is a world leader in this technology.

- Fossil fuels, coal and oil, should in a fairly short timescale, 20 years or so, be phased out where possible, thus at a stroke eliminating most CO₂ pollution.

That is the alternative to boiling in the filth of a corrupt greed-filled cesspit. It is the Nationalist alternative to a system that is killing the only world we have, for the moment, got.



Belching out pollution: Now the entire global ecology is threatened.

POETRY

Occupation

Underneath reflecting shades
Hiram of the checkered suit
Seeks culture in a captive land
And Harrod's by the shortest route.

The lions in Trafalgar Square
Lie draped in 'Gees!' and fending bucks
The river steams and Ruby Klein
Flicks burger relish at the ducks.

Hiram blinks, his mottled cheeks
Sink down in green exotic ice
Beside him, in the gabardine
Is Brooklyn's honey, Sadie Weiss

A princess of the penthouse set
She finds you English such a yawn
Between her and the jewelled Klein
A squat levantine peddles porn.

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The abbey-guide swings hard to port
Politely nods and gives a cough
His talk is drowned in Brooklynesse
Till Ruby turns her walkman off.

Hiram squints from tomb to tomb
Then circles the historic ground
Where poets guard the sleeping kings
And Sadie hands the popcorn round.

The abbey-guide sways to and fro
Engrossed within his tale of years
Beneath the banner of the cross
Are fizzy drinks and souvenirs

And Ruby, with a lens outstretched
In search of the Britannic scene
From Hiram pawing Henry Five
To posters of that darlin' Queen.

PAUL COMBEN

The above poem is taken from *Occupation* a collection of Nationalist poems by Paul Comben.

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ABORTION

Dear Editor,

Once again when the very controversial topic of abortion is raised certain points are left unmentioned.

No man will ever know or understand the effects of pregnancy or birth. I'm no raging feminist, but I do feel more qualified to comment having had a child myself. James Hall says that it takes two to conceive, but fails to remember it takes only one to carry and deliver the child, which can be a painful, traumatic and risky event, with physical and psychological effects. I personally loved my pregnancy and although I suffered a very difficult birth, had a child I wanted and felt rewarded for the hard work.

I can imagine though going through all of that bringing a child into the world unwanted and unloved. The damage to the life of the mother and of the child is unthinkable.

David Alton would like to abolish abortion all together, but says he would settle for 18 weeks. That would mean an awful lot of women carrying handicapped children (the test to discover handicaps - Amnio-centesis cannot be made till 16 weeks, the results not being known till after 18 weeks).

Alton also says that rape victims under 18 years of age should be allowed an abortion, over 18 years a woman can mentally cope with having a rapist's child therefore should not be allowed an abortion! A woman made to carry a child under these circumstances would be driven to extreme measures, a backstreet abortion or even suicide.

Men only seem to understand what they can see - the child after birth. Babies grow and develop inside a woman, she feels everything - good or bad.

We are always shown the picture of a foetus sucking its thumb, we are told of growth and activity of the foetus. I'm afraid its often made to be an extremely romantic view of pregnancy.

Even when their partners are expecting few men find out all there is to know on the pregnancy. They just think of the end product - a cute son or daughter to be proud of. I'm sure a lot of people think that birth consists of a little push and out you go.

I don't agree with using abortion as a contraceptive or as a method to choose your baby's sex, but for the woman who could not cope with the pregnancy or the birth of a child she will not love or care

for, abortion should always be available.

How many unadopted children are there?

How many seriously handicapped children are there put in institutions as soon as they are born?

How many children are battered, neglected, abused all of their lives because they were unwanted?

Abortion has prevented the figures you could come up with from being multiplied thousands of times.

I'm a single parent who went through pregnancy alone, but because I wanted the baby and enjoyed every aspect, and still do. I had a choice, I made the right decision for me and my child. That choice should remain for the people it effects most - women.

Think also of the women who continued unwanted pregnancies, instead of being allowed to undo a mistake, made to live with it, forever being tormented by an adoption and the long-running effects of it.

I'm not hard or cruel. I love my son and abhor cruelty of any sort, but I just wish that there was a greater understanding by people of not only the undeveloped foetus, but of someone just as important - the mother.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinions.

Yours for Race and Nation,

Anon
E. Midlands.

CLASSIC RED

Dear Sir,

I must strongly disagree with CW of Bath in June's Viewpoints when he states, "To call him (John Lennon) uncreative is an insult after he wrote, along with Paul McCartney, some of the greatest classic pop songs and milestones of that era, music that will live on timelessly."

I don't call 'Give Ireland Back to the Irish' (Wings 1972) a milestone of anything, but turning to Lennon we see a classic Red of the worst type.

Shortly after his marriage to the well known Liverpool lass Yoko Ono he held a Press Conference from inside a gigantic bag labelled 'Bagism'. "This is total communication with no prejudice," he announced.

The last Lennon and McCartney single, 'The Ballad of John and Yoko' reflected the reputation he and his wife had gained for his childishness and obscenity. Returning his MBE in November 1968 Lennon lodged a protest against British involvement in Biafra and Vietnam (?).

The Plastic Ono band's first single, 'Give Peace a Chance', was followed by a series of 'Bed-ins' where the Lennons campaigned for peace by lying in bed for a week. Lennon then cut his hair to raise money for the Black Panthers and

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some of his 'drawings' at a London art gallery led to a charge of displaying obscene art.

As for his musical talents we have 'Happy Christmas (War is Over)' recorded with the Harlem Community Choir; 'Imagine', which has become the anthem of the internationalists ("Imagine there's no countries") and the icing on the cake, 'Some Time In New York City', which contained songs on every Red cause, such as Angela Davies, the Attica Prison shooting and 'Sunday, Bloody Sunday' - "the cries of thirteen martyrs filled the Free Derry air", in which Loyalists are described as Anglo Pigs and Scots.

We cannot again let ourselves be led into the trap of supporting left-wing or internationalist ideas or their proponents. Neither the Red Lennon, nor the majority of the Red ideas of the Sixties are worthy of support from any true Nationalist.

Yours faithfully,
Robert Nash,
N. London.

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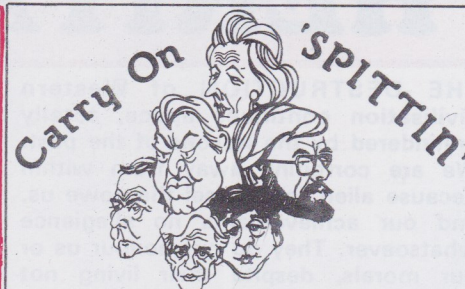
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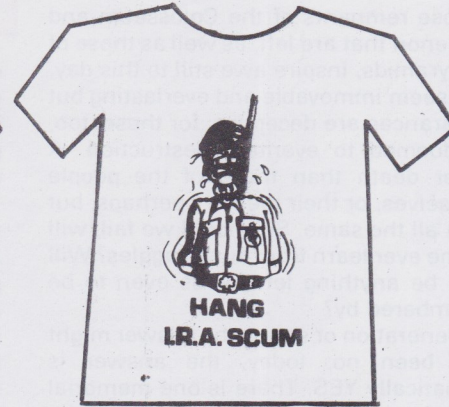
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HERITAGE & DESTINY

THE DESTRUCTION of Western civilisation continues apace, totally unhindered by the lessons of the past. We are corroding away from within because alien forces feel they owe us, and our achievements no allegiance whatsoever. They do not honour us or our morals, despite their living not merely amongst us but also upon us.

This is nothing new; civilisations have risen and fallen in the past, and our present decline is on a par with that of the Egyptian and Greek's. The collapse of the British Empire into multi-racial impotence is almost a carbon copy of that of the Romans.

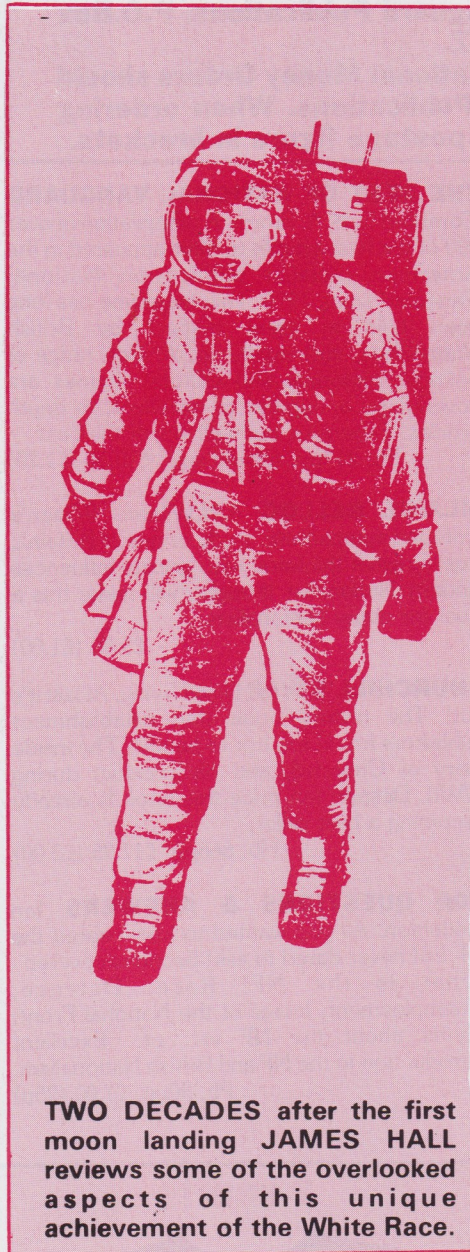
The collapse of this civilisation though, may be the White man's last, because he must either pick himself up or sink for ever. We either learn life's lessons once and for all next time around, or our coffee-coloured descendants, with their bazaar merchant mentalities, forget there were ever lessons at all. For every species in existence today, a hundred have become extinct. There is no pre-ordained glorious future for any lifeform, it is evolution's way to make it a struggle just to stay in the race - never mind win it.

Such were the depths of the Greek, Roman and Egyptian descents, and ours now, that we no longer think of those civilisations as White, which they most certainly were. This is in spite of the written evidence of their historians and the evidence of their art and sculpture. We prefer to think of them in terms of Hollywood's celluloid imitations; the swarthy inhabitants of today blown into heroic proportions. Since even the realisation of kinship has gone their only memorials are the bared bones of their architecture.

INSPIRE

Those remnants of the Colosseum and Parthenon that are left, as well as those of the Pyramids, inspire awe still to this day. They seem immovable and everlasting but appearances are deceptive, for these, too, are doomed to eventual destruction. A slower death than those of the people themselves, or their memory perhaps, but death all the same. So should we fail, will anyone ever learn from our struggles? Will there be anything left for us even to be remembered by?

A generation or so ago the answer might have been no; today, the answer is emphatically YES. There is one memorial that can never erode, will never be destroyed and will remain for ever intact. A memorial to our greatest achievement yet, one unequaled by any other form of life on this earth. I am talking, of course, of our footprint on the moon. No other human race, let alone other creature, has ever escaped the confines of this planet. It is



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only White men that have set foot on soil not of this Earth. There is no water on the moon, no atmosphere, no pollution and no pillaging hoards of human parasites to despoil our record of that achievement.

Although it was America that first put man on the moon it was not a sole American achievement by any means. The pioneer of space flight theory was actually a shy, deaf White Russian called Konstantin Tsiolkovskii, a continent away it was an Anglo-Saxon American called Robert Goddard that worked out the first practical steps; both using mathematics formulated by Isaac Newton.

Ultimately it was only the plunder of Germany's rocketry and flying bomb technology after the war, and the genius of Werner von Braun in particular, that led America to victory in the man-on-the-moon race. Overall it was not so much a

victory for America as one for the White race.

The Saturn 5 rocket that put Neil Armstrong on the moon was probably the most spectacular single-use machine ever devised. Its vital statistics were incredible. It had two million working parts and stood 360 feet high (over twice the height of Nelson's column).

The entire launch exercise was the equivalent of standing a Royal Navy destroyer on its end and shooting it thirty miles into the atmosphere, to an eventual speed of over 18,000 miles and hour without breaking a single thing on board.

History like this is a source of inspiration to those conscious of it. A spur to the future, part of a living continuum of identity necessary to any people. That achievement should have spurred us on but, unfortunately, it has not. It may well have been our swansong.

DISASTER

If, by some disaster Nationalism failed to save our race, if all the written records of our deeds become dust and our race a half forgotten memory there will arise, no doubt (for this, also, is the way of evolution) other being struggling to free themselves from the clinging mud of their environment. It may take a thousand millennia, but it will happen. When it does an undoubted target of their's will be to reach Earth's nearest neighbour in space - its own natural satellite, the moon.

Their first being-on-the-moon will discover something so utterly amazing to them that, initially, they will not be able to believe it. They were not the first! Would we have believed it if Neil Armstrong had found dinosaur footprints and the unaltered remains of a reptilian rocket ship on the moon?

They would then start to look deeper on Earth and, perhaps finding a fossil here and there, a picture would begin to emerge that would explain many puzzling anomalies to them - pockets of radioactive materials dotted around the European landscape for instance, or strange chemicals in the sea, air and soil, ones that should not be there by the laws of nature. Even things like the distribution of various plant and animal life forms will at last have an explanation. Eventually they would piece together a fairly full picture of us, our stature, mentality and morality. Hopefully, even, they would work out what caused our demise - and avoid it for themselves.

These beings would be worthy of our respect, not simply because they were winning the race that we had lost but because they would be kindred spirits. If no-one else regretted our passing then they alone surely would, and we would live again - in their thoughts, honoured by their esteem.